

GRAND OPENING OF THE EXPOSITION

The Gilmore Band Concerts—Name:
Hanks to Beat the Mile Re-
cord at the Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—The ninth annu-

nal season of the St. Louis Exposition opened this evening in the presence of an enormous crowd, every portion of the magnificent building, covering as it does an area of six acres, being thronged. Gilmore with his band on hundred strong will give four concerts daily in the grand Music hall until October 23d, and a number of special musical programs and special days have

been arranged. The National Travelers' Protective association have arranged for a grand parade on October 1st, on the afternoon of which day the Veiled Prophet will arrive by water and after a military parade, hold public reception at the Exposition which promises to be even more successful than anticipated this year. Arrangements are in active progress for the great annual Fair, which takes

place the first week in October, and among the numerous attractions announced for that week will be a attempt on the part of Nancy Hanks and Martha Wilks, the two fastest trotting horses in the world, to break the mile record recently established by the former.

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guarantee of a more magnificent spectacle than ever on this occasion. The 75,000 lights with the countless triumphal arches and clusters of globes form a magnificent spectacle while the electrical panorama and pyrotechnic devices hold the crowd enchanted each evening. An illustration is given of the Grant statue with



its flag illuminations. The flags of the United States and Spain being beautifully represented and richly illuminated by aid of electricity. So perfect are the mechanical details

A Horrible Affair.
BRENNHAM, TEX., Sept. 13.—Saturday night in the post oaks, about eight miles east of here on the

Brenham and Gruball roads, a horrible affair was enacted. A man named A. J. Willingham came home intoxicated and began abusing his sister, Miss Ella Willingham. His father, old man Alfred J. Willingham who is a Mexican war veteran, interfered and told him to stop mistreating his sister, when young Willingham turned on his father and attacked him savagely with a knife, cutting him in the right

shoulder and slaching him across the abdomen. The latter wound penetrated the hollow and exposed the entrails. The stab wound in the shoulder is several inches deep but it was not so serious as the other. While the row was in progress Mrs. Willingham, mother of the boy, tried to prevent him from killing the husband and father, whom the infuriated man seized a fence picket and struck.

his old mother with it. She threw up her hand to protect her head and received in addition to the blow a wound from a nail which was in the end of the picket. An examining trial was held yesterday morning by Justice J. P. Buchanan at Whitman. The justice fixed his bond at only \$250. Willingham could not give it and was brought here and jailed.

Jack Frost Will Be the Work.
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The morning opened bright and frosty and New York is enjoying just the kind of weather to prevent any spread of cholera. The few cases which have appeared here have in no way alarmed the authorities or citizens. But a single case was reported late yesterday afternoon. Mary Connelly, aged 19 years, residing at 692 Second

und, avenue, who has been removed to the floating hospital. This rather confirmed the prevalent belief that the health authorities have the matter well in hand. The city is in too healthy a condition, it is argued, and the people are too intelligent to allow any serious visitation of cholera to take place. However, this will not prevent the authorities and the public in general from redoubling their ef-

Sporadic Cholera.
EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 16.—Dr. Ortega, health officer at Piedras Negras, has just issued a treatise on sporadic cholera, vulgarly called

cholera. He asserts that it is common in northern Mexico and is caused by eating green fruit, water melon and decaying fish. In the last three years he claims to have treated over 200 cases. He does not regard the cases reported at Monclova or San Luis Potosi as any cause for alarm. Dr. Ortega is regarded as one of the most eminent physicians on the border and he is thoroughly familiar with

The Homestead Riots.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 14.—The trials of the Homestead workmen who have been held to the grand jury on varying charges of murder, aggravated riot and conspiracy will not begin until the first week in October. Fifty

five men have been held, and against some of them there were four charges. A large number of charges are still to be made, including women. The charges against women will be disorderly conduct, inciting riot. Lawyers on each of these prosecutions are to be paid for arranging them and for what must be a membership of trial.

